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Honorable Vernon A. Williams  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

RE: STB Docket No. AB-441 (Sub-No. 4X), San Pedro  
Railroad Operating Company, LLC-Abandonment  
Exemption-In Cochise County, AZ,

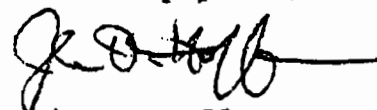
Dear Mr. Williams:

On behalf of San Pedro Railroad Operating Company (SPROC), I am writing to advise the Board that SPROC will shortly file a brief reply to the Motion to Strike Portions of Reply filed yesterday by Chemical Lime Company.

A copy of this letter will accompany SPROC's reply.

Please date stamp and return one copy of the filed copy of this letter.

Sincerely yours,



John D. Heffner  
Counsel for SPROC

Enclosures:

cc: David Konschnik, Esq.  
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All parties